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been made to enforce the compulsory vaccination ordinance. The original proclamation of martial law was made for one month from date of issue, and will be extended to-day for an additional thirty days.

CANAL ZONE.

No deaths among employees of Canal Commission during month of December, 1904.

SIR: I have the honor to advise you that by telegram just received from Maj. Gen. George W. Davis, U. S. Army, governor of the Canal Zone, Isthmus of Panama, we are advised that there have been no deaths among the employees of this Commission on the Canal Zone, during the past month of December.

Yours, respectfully,

J. G. WALKER,
Chairman of Commission.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service.

CHINA.

Report from Hongkong—Emigrants recommended for rejection.

Passed Assistant Surgeon White reports, December 1, as follows:

Number of emigrants for steamship *Mongolia* recommended, November 19, 1904, for rejection: For Honolulu, 4; for San Francisco, 52. Per steamship *America Maru*, November 29, 1904: For San Francisco, 1. Per steamship *China*, December 3, 1904: For Honolulu, 12; for San Francisco, 58.

Reports from Shanghai—Inspection of vessels—Diphtheria, scarlet fever, and tuberculosis—Smallpox and vaccination.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Ransom reports, December 1, as follows:

During the week ended November 19, 1904, 2 supplemental bills of health were issued and there were inspected 2 vessels (steamers), 164 crew, and 2 cabin passengers. One case of elevated temperature on the steamship *Pera*, bound to Manila, was noted on bill of health. Manifests were viséed for 7,386 pieces of freight.

The report of the municipal health officer shows for the week among the foreign population, smallpox, 2 cases; enteric fever, 3; diphtheria, 2; scarlet fever, 2; tuberculosis, 1; among the natives, smallpox, 27 deaths, and tuberculosis, 34 deaths. The total reported mortality was 2 foreigners and 151 natives.

It will be observed that smallpox shows a decided increase, the reported cases and deaths having almost trebled, as compared with the previous week. This increase will doubtless persist until the cold weather abates.

During the week ended November 26, 1904, two supplemental bills of health were issued, and there were inspected 2 vessels, 322 crew, 55 cabin, and 55 steerage passengers. One case of high temperature on board the steamship *Indrapadi* was noted on the bill of health. Manifests were viséed for 25,696 pieces of freight; 2 pieces were disinfected and 3 pieces were inspected and passed.